STA 445 S24 Assignment 5

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```
library(tidyverse)
library(stringr)
```

Problem 1

For the following regular expression, explain in words what it matches on. Then add test strings to demonstrate that it in fact does match on the pattern you claim it does. Do at least 4 tests. Make sure that your test set of strings has several examples that match as well as several that do not. Make sure to remove the eval=FALSE from the R-chunk options.

a. This regular expression matches: $must\ contain\ lowercase\ a$

```
strings <- c("ready", "man", "nope", "And")
data.frame( string = strings ) %>%
    mutate( result = str_detect(string, 'a') )
```

b. This regular expression matches: must contain lowercase a immediately followed by lowercase b

```
strings <- c("absolute", "bank", "ready", "best", "ABSOLUTE", "BANK")
data.frame( string = strings ) %>%
  mutate( result = str_detect(string, 'ab') )
```

```
## string result
## 1 absolute TRUE
## 2 bank FALSE
## 3 ready FALSE
## 4 best FALSE
## 5 ABSOLUTE FALSE
## 6 BANK FALSE
```

c. This regular expression matches: must contain a or b or both, must be lower case, can be in any order

```
strings <- c("absolute", "bank", "ABSOLUTE", "BANK", "ready", "best", "axxb", "bxxa")
data.frame( string = strings ) %>%
  mutate( result = str_detect(string, '[ab]') )
```

```
##
       string result
## 1 absolute
                 TRUE
## 2
         bank
                 TRUE
## 3 ABSOLUTE
              FALSE
## 4
              FALSE
         BANK
## 5
                TRUE
        ready
## 6
                TRUE
         best
## 7
         axxb
                TRUE
## 8
         bxxa
                TRUE
```

d. This regular expression matches: must contain a or b or both, must be lowercase and must be at the beginning of the word

```
strings <- c("absolute", "bank", "ABSOLUTE", "BANK", "ready", "best", "xxabxx", "ax")
data.frame( string = strings ) %>%
  mutate( result = str_detect(string, '^[ab]') )
```

```
##
       string result
## 1 absolute
                TRUE
## 2
                TRUE
         bank
## 3 ABSOLUTE FALSE
               FALSE
## 4
         BANK
## 5
              FALSE
        ready
## 6
         best
                TRUE
## 7
       xxabxx
               FALSE
## 8
                TRUE
```

e. This regular expression matches: must contain at least one number and at least one 'a', can be uppercase or lowercase, the number must come before the a and there must be only exactly one space between the number and a.

```
strings <- c("1 a", "1a", "1 1 a", "111 A", "1 a", "a 1", "1 aa", "a1m ba3", "m1m bab", "m1 ab
data.frame( string = strings ) %>%
  mutate( result = str_detect(string, '\\d+\\s[aA]') )
```

```
##
       string result
                TRUE
## 1
          1 a
## 2
           1a
               FALSE
## 3
                TRUE
        1 1 a
## 4
        111 A
                TRUE
## 5
         1 a FALSE
## 6
               FALSE
          a 1
## 7
                TRUE
         1 aa
## 8
      a1m ba3
               FALSE
## 9
      m1m bab
               FALSE
## 10
        m1 ab
                TRUE
```

f. This regular expression matches: must contain at least one number and one 'a', uppercase or lowercase, the number must come before the a, and only white space or no space may exist between the number and a.

```
strings <- c("1 a", "1a", "1 1 a", "111 A", "1 a", "a 1", "1 aa", "a1m ba3", "m1m bab", "m1 ab
data.frame( string = strings ) %>%
    mutate( result = str_detect(string, '\\d+\\s*[aA]') )
```

g. This regular expression matches: 0 or more repetitions of any character; literally anything, even nothing works

```
strings <- c(" ", "a", "1", "1a", "aaaaa", " ", "#", "")
  data.frame( string = strings ) %>%
mutate( result = str_detect(string, '.*') )
```

h. This regular expression matches: $must\ contain\ two\ 'w'\ immediately\ followed\ by\ 'bar'\ at\ the\ beginning\ of\ the\ string$

```
strings <- c("wwbar", " wwbar", "ww", "barww", "wwb", "wwabcbar", "ww bar", "wwbar1")
data.frame( string = strings ) %>%
  mutate( result = str_detect(string, '^\\w{2}bar') )
```

i. This regular expression matches: must contain "foo.bar" exactly anywhere in the string OR "wwbar" exactly at the beginning of the string

```
strings <- c("foo.bar", "wwbar", "foo bar", "bar", "xxfoo.barxx", "wwbarxx")
data.frame( string = strings ) %>%
  mutate( result = str_detect(string, '(foo\\.bar)|(^\\w{2}bar)') )
```

Problem 2

The following file names were used in a camera trap study. The S number represents the site, P is the plot within a site, C is the camera number within the plot, the first string of numbers is the YearMonthDay and the second string of numbers is the HourMinuteSecond.

Produce a data frame with columns corresponding to the site, plot, camera, year, month, day, hour, minute, and second for these three file names. So we want to produce code that will create the data frame:

```
Site Plot Camera Year Month Day Hour Minute Second
S123
      P2
            C10 2012
                         06 21
                                  21
                                         34
                                                22
                                                48
S10
       P1
             C1 2012
                                  05
                                         01
                         06 22
 S187
      P2
              C2 2012
                       07 02
                                  02
                                         35
                                                01
```

```
Site Plot Camera Year Month Day Hour Minute Second
## 1 S123
                C10 2012
                           06 21
          P2
                                    21
                                          34
## 2 S10
          P1
                 C1 2012
                           06 22
                                    05
                                          01
                                                 48
## 3 S187 P2
                 C2 2012
                           07 02
                                    02
                                           35
                                                 01
```

3. The full text from Lincoln's Gettysburg Address is given below. Calculate the mean word length *Note:* consider 'battle-field' as one word with 11 letters).

Gettysburg <- 'Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent, a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battle-field of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field, as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But, in a larger sense, we can not dedicate -- we can not consecrate -- we can not hallow -- this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it, far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us -- that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion -- that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain -- that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom -- and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.'

```
Gettysburg <- str_replace_all(Gettysburg, pattern="\\-", replacement=" ")
Gettysburg <- str_replace_all(Gettysburg, pattern="\\-", replacement="")
Gettysburg <- str_replace_all(Gettysburg, pattern="\\-", replacement="")
str_split(Gettysburg, '\\s+|\\\n|\\,\\s+')[[1]] %>%
    str_length() %>%
    mean()
```

[1] 4.239852